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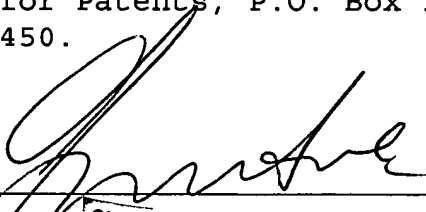
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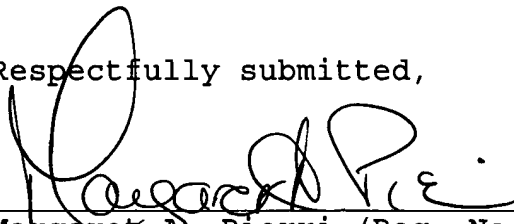
Sir:

On September 15, 2004, the Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification, stating that the formal drawings filed June 7, 1995 in the above-identified patent application were inconsistent with the specification in that FIG. 5E was listed in the Brief

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Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings and that FIG. 5 was contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. In response, applicants submit herewith sixteen (16) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the formal drawings previously filed. The substitute formal drawings are identical to the previous formal drawings, except that in the substitute formal drawings, Figure 5 has been renumbered as Figure 5A and Figures 5A to 5D have been renumbered as Figures 5B to 5E, respectively. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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